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Intelligence Working Group of the
Intelligence Advisory Committee

1. The Director for Mutual Security, as Administrator of the Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of 1951, P.L. 213, and the Secretary of State are jointly responsible for coordination of activities in the economic defense field under a Presidential Directive of 6 November 1951. The Administrator of the MDA Act and the Secretary of State in a memorandum of understanding dated 23 January 1952 agreed to avail themselves of the facilities of the Inter-Agency Economic Defense Advisory Committee (IEADC) for carrying out their respective responsibilities under P.L. 213 and NSC 104/2, a statement of U.S. policies and programs in the economic field which may affect the war potential of the Soviet bloc."

2. The Director for Mutual Security and the Secretary of State proposed in letters of 12 April 1952 to the Director of Central Intelligence that an Intelligence Working Group consisting of representatives of certain Intelligence Advisory Committee agencies and specified non-IAC agencies be established under IEADC.

3. The Director of Central Intelligence approved the proposal in his letter of reply of 2 May 1952 and designated the CIA representative to serve as chairman of the IWG.

4. The Secretary of Defense endorsed this proposal and requested each of the Services to designate an appropriate representative to the Intelligence Working Group of IEADC. The Services have acted accordingly.

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5. The Intelligence Advisory Committee, taking cognizance of the above actions, hereby agrees that the IAC representatives on the IWC shall:

a. Furnish intelligence to the EDAC in accordance with the capabilities of the IAC intelligence agencies and within the limitations of NSC, IAC, and agency directives.

b. Make use of the existing intelligence facilities of the Government, including a appropriate inter-agency committees and working groups.

c. Implement EDAC intelligence requirements necessitating the initiation of production or collection actions through the normal channels of their respective departments or agencies, and the establishment of necessary priorities for such action shall be subject to IAC and agency policies.

d. Take necessary action to insure that all information submitted by the IAC agencies for consideration by IWC has been evaluated by an IAC agency.

e. Develop in collaboration with the non-IAC members of the Group, terms of reference and operating procedures for the Group which shall be submitted to the IAC for approval.

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